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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

 Claim 13. (currently amended) A method of aiding in preventing or treating pseudofolliculitis barbae comprising applying a shaving preparation wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of a therapeutic amount of a glucocorticoid to a skin area to be shaved, prior to shaving, after shaving, or between shaves.

Claims 14 – 16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the shaving preparation comprises glucocorticoid provided in the amount of 0.025 to 2.5% by weight.

Claim 18 (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the shaving preparation comprises of glucocorticoid selected from the group consisting of hydrocortisone USP, hydrocortisone acetate, desonide and triamcinolone acetate.

Claim 19 (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the shaving preparation comprises hydrocortisone USP in the amount of about 1% by weight.

Claim 20 (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the shaving preparation is applied to the skin area immediately prior to shaving.

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Claim 21 (original) The method of claim 13, further comprising applying the shaving preparation after shaving.

Claim 22 (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the shaving preparation is applied to the skin area in between shaves.

Claim 23 (currently amended) A shaving cream to aid in the prevention [and] or treatment of pseudofolliculitis barbae or ingrown hair wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of a therapeutic amount of glucocorticoid.

Claim 24 (original) A shaving cream according to claim 23, wherein the glucocorticoid is in an amount of 0.025 to 2.5% by weight.

Claim 25 (original) A shaving cream according to claim 23, wherein the glucocorticoid is selected from the group consisting of hydrocortisone USP, hydrocortisone acetate, desonide, and triamcinolone acetate.


Claim 26 (original) A shaving cream according to claim 23, wherein the glucocorticoid is hydrocortisone USP in an amount of about 1% by weight.


Claim 27 (currently amended) A shaving cream to aid in the prevention [[and]] or treatment of pseudofolliculitis barbae or ingrown hair wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of a therapeutic amount of glucocorticoid and an antibacterial agent.

Claim 28 (currently amended) A shaving cream to aid in the prevention [[and]] or treatment of pseudofolliculitis barbae or ingrown hair wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of a therapeutic amount of glucocorticoid, an antibacterial agent and benzoyl peroxide.

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Claim 29 (currently amended) A method of aiding in preventing or treating pseudofolliculitis barbae comprising applying a shaving preparation consisting essentially of a therapeutic amount of a glucocorticoid, propylene glycol and white lotion NF to a skin area to be shaved, prior to shaving, after shaving, between shaves.

 Claim 30 (previously presented) A method of hindering the appearance of pseudofolliculitis barbae comprising applying a shaving preparation wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of a therapeutic amount of a glucocorticoid to a skin area to be shaved, prior to shaving, after shaving, or between shaves.


 Claim 31 (New) A method of treating pseudofolliculitis barbae comprising applying a shaving preparation wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of a therapeutic amount of a glucocorticoid to a skin area to be shaved, prior to shaving, after shaving, or between shaves.

Claim 32 (New) A shaving cream to aid in the prevention or treatment of pseudofolliculitis barbae or ingrown hair wherein the active ingredient consists essentially of a 0.025 to 2.5% by weight of glucocorticoid.

Claim 33 (New) A shaving cream according to claim 23, wherein the glucocorticoid is selected from the group consisting of hydrocortisone USP, hydrocortisone acetate, desonide,

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and triamcinolone acetate.

 Claim 34 (New) A shaving cream according to claim 23, wherein the glucocorticoid is hydrocortisone USP in an amount of about 1% by weight.
